

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5710

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By Mr. Alexander of Marblehead, petition of Lawrence R. Alexander, Mary Jane Gibson, Christopher J. Hodgkins and Salvatore F. DiMasi that public housing authorities be required to install "hard-wire" smoke detectors in each unit of housing projects. Housing and Urban Development.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

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### **AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF "HARD-WIRE" SMOKE DETECTORS IN PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 32A the following section: —

3 *Section 32B.* Every housing authority shall install approved  
4 hard-wire smoke detectors in each unit of its housing projects and  
5 all costs shall be paid for by the Commonwealth.

Section 1515 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1514 the following section, to-wit:

**The Commission on the Environment**

Section 1515. The Commission on the Environment shall be composed of

the following members, to-wit: the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate President, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the State, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Affairs, and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Commission shall have the honor and privilege of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the authority of the State.

1. Chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 151A the following section:
2. Section 151C hereby amended to read as follows:
3. Section 151D hereby amended to read as follows:
4. Section 151E hereby amended to read as follows: